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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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Application No.: 10/717,995

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For: METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR
ALLOWING SOFT HANDOFF OF A CDMA
REVERSE LINK UTILIZING AN
ORTHOGONAL CHANNEL STRUCTURE

Group: 2617

Examiner: Un C. Cho

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Final Rejection dated July 30, 2010 indicates two references cited in previous Information Disclosure Statements were not considered. These references are marked by an asterik (*) on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also enclosed.

This Application claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/427,847, which was filed on November 20, 2002. This application is a Continuation-in-part of Non-Provisional Application No. 09/898,514, filed on July 3, 2001, which issued on February 28, 2006 as U.S. Patent No. 7,006,428, which claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/219,789, which was filed on July 19, 2000.

This Application is also related to: Non-Provisional Application No. 10/767,843, which was filed on January 29, 2004; and Non-Provisional Application No. 11/362,884, which was filed on February 27, 2006.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,
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